

**CHAPTER NO. 72**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2419**

**By Representative Fowlkes**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2406**

**By Senator Jackson**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended by Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Elkton.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 2 of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall be elected at the next regular municipal election in the year 2006 and every fourth year thereafter for a term of four (4) years. Beginning with the 2006 election, the election shall be held on the first Thursday in August in conjunction with the regular August election. In order to effectuate the change in election dates from June of even numbered years to August of even-numbered years the term of office for the mayor elected in June 2002, whose term of office is scheduled to expire July 1, 2006, shall be extended until September 1, 2006. The Mayor shall continue to be elected to four (4) year terms following the extended term provided for by this act.

SECTION 2. Article V, Section 3 of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, as amended by 115 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) Beginning with the 2006 election, in order to effectuate the change in election dates from June of even numbered years to August of even-numbered years the terms of office for aldermen elected in June 2002, whose terms are scheduled to expire July 1, 2006, shall be extended until September 1, 2006. The terms of office of aldermen elected In June 2004, whose terms are scheduled to expire July 1, 2008, shall be extended until September 1, 2008. The term of office of each alderman shall begin the first day of September next after such municipal election and each alderman shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. Article VI, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and all amendatory acts thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

Beginning with the August 2006 election, the City Recorder shall be elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at its organizational meeting in September, 2006, and every two (2) years thereafter for a term of two (2) years, commencing on the date of his election. In order to effectuate the change in election dates from June of even numbered years to August of even-numbered years the term of office for the City Recorder elected in June 2004, whose term of office is scheduled to expire July 1, 2006, shall be extended until September 1, 2006 and shall serve until his successor is elected.

SECTION 4. Article VII, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and all amendatory acts thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

#### SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

Beginning with the August 2006 election, the City Judge shall be elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at its organizational meeting in September, 2006, and every two (2) years thereafter for a term of two (2) years, commencing on the date of his election, and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. In order to effectuate the change in election dates from June of even numbered years to August of even-numbered years the term of office for the City Judge elected in June 2004, whose term of office is scheduled to expire July 1, 2006, shall be extended until September 1, 2006 and shall serve until his successor is elected.

SECTION 5. Article VIII, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and all amendatory acts thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

#### SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

Beginning with the August 2006 election, the City Attorney shall be elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at its organizational meeting in September, 2006, and every two (2) years thereafter for a term of two (2) years, commencing on the date of his election. In order to effectuate the change in election dates from June of even numbered years to August of even-numbered years the term of office for the City Attorney elected in June 2004, whose term of office is scheduled to expire July 1, 2006, shall be extended until September 1, 2006 and shall serve until his successor is elected.

SECTION 6. Article XII, Section 1 of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and all amendatory acts thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

#### SECTION 1. REGULAR ELECTIONS.

Beginning with the August 2006 election, a regular City Election shall be held on the first Thursday in August in conjunction with the regular August election and every two (2) years thereafter, for the elections of appropriate officials.

SECTION 7. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Elkton. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 7.

PASSED: May 27, 2005



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR